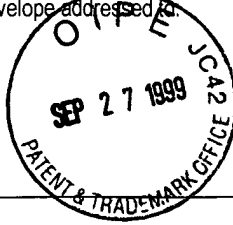


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By Janet Byrne

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Garold M. Muth

Application No.: 09/370,530

Filed: August 6, 1999

For: PUMP SYSTEM AND METHODS

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3672

TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE  
TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date  
Granted dated August 24, 1999, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-  
identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
  - 2) Power of Attorney and Certificate of Assignee
- Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- 3) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
  - 4) Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment
  - 5) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees

Small entity: (a) Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Small Entity) \$ 380.00

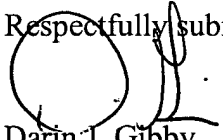
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| (b)                             | Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)): |                 |
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| (c)                             | Missing Parts Surcharge              | \$65.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED</b> |                                      | <b>\$445.00</b> |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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